A NEW TRICK.

Giles Allison's Joke on "Wick" Mason

"Saw a new trick up in Iowa the other day, said Giles Allison last night. "I was stopping at a little hotel was close to the railroad track. station on the Northwestern, and the The through passenger trains don't stop there. In the party sitting outside after dinner was a man who had a fine gold watch, with a case of extraordinary weight. He said it was the heaviest watch case made, and

the strongest. "There is a funny thing about this watch of mine,' he said; 'it is so strong that I can put it on the rail- of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

"'Right on the rail?" queried one 106 Wall St. N. Y. of the party.

"'Yes, I'll place it right on the top of the rails, where the wheels run, and it won't be hurt a particle."

do it.' cepted, and the whole crowd present several thousand dollars on patterns, tillator to purify to air. included in the payment of the lease by the Missouri car and foundry proaching, when the owner of the ployment. watch went out to the track, put his time-piece on the rail, and then walked back to the hotel porch and resumed train came thundering on, and the held in Mexico. Where the horse crowd got excited. They stood with open mouths, and thinking what a Prof. I. E. Page, principal of shame it was that an infernal fool Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, J. A. Guthrie, should put such a fine watch on the Mo., will lecture at the Court House J. M. Gordon, rails to be smashed into smithereens. on Friday night, Nov. 12th, for the Frank Kilgore, When the locomotive struck the spot benefit of Colored School Library. where the watch had been placed the Admission, ten cents. erowd groaned and fancied they could An enjoyable hop was given Frisat quietly smoking his cigar, and, as | farm," north of town. About twenty | m. until 2 p m .- dve hours: out, reached down and picked his whom went from this city.

watch up from the side of the rail,, as

perfect as if it had been in his pocket

ed fresh cigars at the other fellow's Cord will certainly enjoy a good expense, there is no danger in this trick providing you place your watch near the edge of the rail, where the up a hollow while with the boys in wheels have worn the face smooth, Osage. He bent his gun in order to will cause it to slide off inside the so Spotswood says. rail. The watch-case is oval, and Farmers, who want good reading Present at test, E. G. Wait, ex-Naval that leaves an opening for the air to matter free, should call at the Ledger officer, and Hulsey F. Cooper, ex-Deputy get under. If the jar of the rail did office. We have sample papers for not cause the watch to fall off the distribution from all over the county, presure of the air from the approach- and they are worth reading. ing train surely would. I have performed that little trick hundreds of ness before our readers in a neat ad. times and never met with an accident. One day a fresh traveling man and get their prices. Fine line of from this city, named J. W. Mason, holiday goods. saw me do it, and he at once declared that that was nothing-anybody could do that. So he went out in the Ledger with an ad. They have front of another train and put his a full line of the best of goods. Call watch on the rail. After the train before you buy. had passed be found his watch about 40 rods up the track. It was about by the County Court as an additional as big as a saucer and as thin as a Justice of the Peace in Cuivre townpiece of light cardboard. He had ship. made the fatal mistake of putting the watch near the end of a rail and boot & shoe man, in the LEDGER. so nicely balanced upon top of the After you read his ad, make him a paired will bring along the old castings. rail that it didn't fall off. This trick | call. is just like any other-you want to know how to do it."

Bob Dinsmore Gets \$1,000. Among the proceedings of the United States Court in this morning's Kansas City Times, we find the fol-

The case of Bob Dinsmore against Joseph P. Powell for \$5,000 dama- A. O. U. W., giving an entertainment ges for injuries received in an assault at the Opera House shortly. made by Powell, was terminated by a judgment of \$1,000 against the defendant. Dinsmore was a conduc- newald's Nov. 17th. Lee expects to tor on a Chicago & Alton passenger train, on March 27, 1884, and Powell was a turbulent passenger who wanted to have the train stopped to get his hat which had blown out of the tern money to loan at a low rate of window. The petition charged that interest on improved lands for a term when Dinsmore said he would not of five years with privilege of paying stop the train Powell attacked him \$100 or any multiple thereof at any with a knife and severely injured him. interest pay day. Interest payable

Dinsmore is well known in Mexico, annually or semi-annually to suit having lived in Mexico a number of years, and his friends will be glad to know that the suit for damages resulted in his favor.

Not The Same. It is pernicious activity for officeholders to make speeches-that is, too many speeches—but President \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000

Cleveland evidently approves of their sending checks to help along the canvass. 'He sends checks himself. Moral for officeholders—Keep quiet, but send checks .- N. Y. Sun. rates in Audrain, Boone, Callaway, One is against the law, the other is

Why the Angels Bounced Him. "Mother, didn't you say all the babies came from heaven?" "Yes, my son."

"Did our Charley come from there,

"Yes." "Well, no wonder the angels

grow in again? According to the bounced him-he's such a yowler." A Mistake. Proprietor-So you're the young

nal color when the hair is gray or fellow that robs my orchard? Innocence-I ain't been a-robin no

pockets bulge so? Innocence-It's the way the pants

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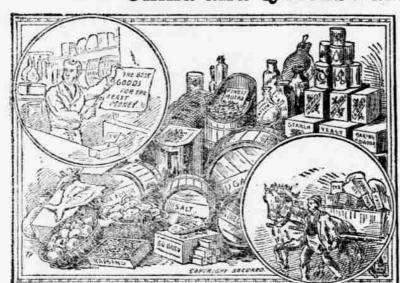
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